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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a divisional application of prior pending Application No. 10/365,456, filed February 13, 2003; which is a divisional application of Application No. 09/820,795, filed March 30, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,563,746 B2; which is a continuation-in-part application of Application No. 09/675,198, filed September 29, 2000, now abandoned.

For (Title): SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE, AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE SAME

By (Inventors): Shinya FUJIOKA (Kawasaki, Japan)

1. ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is:
- ☒ a. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application. (Used with the same or fewer inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application or (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.)
- ☐ b. A new Declaration and Power of Attorney. (Used with the same, fewer or additional inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application, (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter, or (c) a new specification.)
2. ☒ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(1)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:

Tomohiro KAWAKUBO; Koichi NISHIMURA; and Kotoku SATO

3. ☒ The filing fee based on entry of the concurrently filed Preliminary Amendment is calculated below:

CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED BELOW

			SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$ 370	OR		\$ 750
TOTAL CLAIMS	13 - 20	= 0	x 9 =	\$	OR	x 18	\$ 0
INDEP CLAIMS	5 - 3	= 2	x 42 =	\$	OR	x 84	\$ 168
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+140 =	\$	OR	+280	\$ 0
			TOTAL	\$	OR	TOTAL	\$ 918

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4. ☒ Check No. 362973 in the amount of \$ 918.00 to cover the filing fee is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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5. ☒ Cancel Claims 1 - 43 of the application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This is a divisional application of prior pending Application No. 10/365,456, filed February 13, 2003; which is a divisional application of Application No. 09/820,795, filed March 30, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,563,746 B2; which is a continuation-in-part application of Application No. 09/675,198, filed September 29, 2000, now abandoned. The disclosure of the prior applications is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.--
7. ☒ Formal drawings (35 sheets, Figs. 1 - 35) are attached.
8. ☒ Priority of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-318458, filed November 9, 1999; Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-241019, filed August 9, 2000; and Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-329493, filed October 27, 2000; is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or §365(b).
9. ☒ The certified copies were filed in prior Application No. 09,675,198 on September 29, 2000, and receipt of which was acknowledged on September 28, 2001 (Paper #3); and prior Application No. 09/820,795 on March 30, 2001, and receipt of which acknowledged on June 20, 2002 (Paper #7)..
10. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to FUJITSU LIMITED recorded at Reel 011665, Frame 0900 on March 30, 2001.
11. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
12. ☒ Amendment to Inventorship.
13. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached along with Form PTO-1449.
14. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the application is to Charles M. Marmelstein, Reg. No. 25,895; George E. Oram, Jr., Reg. No. 27,931; Richard J. Berman, Reg. No. 39,107; Murat Ozgu, Reg. No. 44,275; Robert K. Carpenter, Reg. No. 34,794; Rustan J. Hill, Reg. No. 37,351; Hans J. Crosby, Reg. No. 44,634; Lynne D. Anderson, Reg. No. 46,412; D. Daniel Dzara, II, Reg. No. 47,543; Bala Sundararajan, Reg. No. 50,900; King Wong, Reg. No. 37,500; Raymond J. Ho, Reg. No. 41,838; Wilburn Chesser, Reg. No. 41,668; Sam Huang, Reg. No. 48,430; and Rhonda L. Barton, Reg. No. 47,271.
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